THE FIRST HOMESTEAD.

Dr. Daniel Freeman, who Faule the First Entry to Still Living—What Has Reen Bone in Half of One Man's Lifetime. The Millions of Farms That Have Been Catyed Out of Uncle Sam's Estate,

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Great ments may sometimes be so close

aders is Dr. Daniel Freeman, miles west of Beatrice, on Cub n Gage County, Neb., is located homestead which was entered

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parents, western reserves, came of acres, by purchase from of Louisiana, April 29, 1893, 750, res; by acquisition from Spainia, 25,254,500 acres; by the Mcx-sion, in the treaty of 1818, Feb. 129,623,55 acres; the Texas amounted to 52,266,953 acres,

brush covering 61,578,586 acres; New Mexico is third with 56,083,947 acres, and Arizona fourth with 54,602,71 acres.

The government has not thrown open all its property to the use of the homesteader, but has made certain reservations for definite purposes. Among these the most prominent are forcest reservations, 18,962,250 acres; for military purposes, 825,425; Indians, 81,655.—412 acres; national parks, 2,272,560 acres, and miscellaneous reservations amounting to 27,70,695 acres. The forest reservations are for preventing, as far as possible, the deforestation of great areas, the government fearing the consequences of the rapid deuudation of large districts of country. It is known to scientists that felling the timber of a country has an appreciable effect upon its climate. Some one has said that every tree cut in Minnesota costs a life in Louisiana, and to this phase of the subject the government has given carnest attention. Timber may be cut on public land only by permit from the land office, and although the utility of the government by unscrupious persons there is reason to believe that a great deal of timber is unpulous persons there is reason to be-leve that a great deal of timber is un-

lawfully cut.

Far worse than the depredations of the timber thieves are the forest fires which rage in the west and northwest almost every year. Concerning the prevention of fires, our land commissioner says: "The devastation of public timber by forest fires has been a matto which the attention of Congress has frequently been called, and the imperative need of laws to prevent such devastation has been urged. Phese repeated recommendations finally resulted in securing action in the desired arrection, and an act, entitled 'An act to prevent forest fires on the public domain,' was approved February 3, 1887. Experience thus far has demonstrated the wisdom and practical excellence of that law; it should be retained as to every part.

"Information regarding the tenor of this act was disseminated as extensively as possible through a circular issued by the commissioner of the general land office and sent to the various subordinate officers throughout the United States. Special forest agents and supervisors were instructed to consider the protection of the most important of their public duties, and were empowered to take such action as emergency required to get fires under control. All attempts, however, on the part of the land office to strictly enforce this act must largely fail unless a sufficient force of employes can be placed in the field. The commissioner is impressed with the importance of securing, for the conduct of this work hereafter, appropriations commensurate with the needs of the service, in which conclusion I concern reservations, embracing lands hav-

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butter market was steady; creamerie 15@23c; dairies 12@19c. Cheese—Quiet at 8@85c.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	ton goods division being almost entire dependent on the results of the acti
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Cheese steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 21.304
barrels; exports 31,750 barrels; market
less active, but nominally steady.

Wheat, receipts 127,650 bushels; exports 17,911 bushels; spot market weak;
No. 2 red 93%c; options opened easy, under disappointing cables, closed %1%figurel tower; May closed 93%c; December closed at 97%c.

Corn, receipts 30,225 bushels; exports 196,719 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2 corn 34c; options opened steady; closed partify ½c net lower; May closed at 23%c; December closed at 31%c. VILLE ST.
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Oats, receipts 102,060 bushels; exports 1,995 bushels; spot market quiet; No. 2 oats 274,6274c; options barely active and firmer on a demand from shorts,

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Molasses firm. Rice firm.
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15 points advance, closed barely steady,
net unchanged to 5 points advance; sales
21.000 bars, including December 25.200.
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LiveStock.

CHICAGO—There was no particular change in prices for cattle. There was a fair demand for choice cattle and such lots were held at firm prices, hardly any being offered. The general run of cattle were ordinary and were hard to sell. Heef steers \$3 3560 30, bulk of the cattle \$3.566 450, to have comparatively few sales were made ghow 45. The stocker and feeder trade was much smaller than usual and prices were irregularly lower, with sales at \$3.0064 20, Butthers and canners \$1.7562 40, few bulls sold above \$3.50, and only a few calves went over \$4.55. There was a fairly active demand for hogs from Chicago packers and prices were on an average slightly lower. Sales were largely \$3.2562 35; prime lots \$3.37466.340; coarse heavy packers \$3.1063 20. The late market was strong and active. The market for sheep and lambs was doll and heavy. Sheep sold much lower than a week ago. Lumbs ranged from \$4.00 to \$5.55, the bulk \$3.0065 75. Sheep sold at \$2.7568 3.50 for inferior to common, up to \$4.1564 45 for heavy export tots, with prime light weight sheep, at \$4.0064 65. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, \$3.000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

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